

NATALIE OOI

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EDUCATION

- 2013: **PhD in Business and Economics**, Monash University, Berwick, VIC
Dissertation: Social capital and socio-cultural sustainability: Mountain resort tourism and the community of Steamboat Springs, CO.
(This research applied social capital as a framework for understanding the socio-economic sustainability of mountain resort tourism development within the community of Steamboat Springs)
- 2008: **Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Honours)**, Monash University, Berwick, VIC
Research focus: Sustainability of backpacker and volunteer tourism
(Awarded First Class Honours)
- 2006: **Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Tourism management major)/Bachelor of Sport and Outdoor Recreation**, Monash University, Gippsland, VIC

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2021 - present: **Teaching Associate Professor, Masters of the Outdoor Recreation Economy Program; Masters of the Environment Program**
Department of Environmental Studies, University of Colorado, Boulder
- 2020–2021: **Assistant Department Head, Director of Tourism Enterprise Programs, Assistant Professor of Practice**
Department of Human Dimensions of Natural Resources, Warner College of Natural Resources, Colorado State University
- 2015–2020: **Program Director, Ski Area Management Program (SKAMP), Assistant Professor of Practice**
Department of Human Dimensions of Natural Resources, Warner College of Natural Resources, Colorado State University
- 2014-2015: **Program Director, Ski Area Management Program, Instructor**
Department of Human Dimensions of Natural Resources, Warner College of Natural Resources, Colorado State University
- 2013: **Tutor/Teaching Assistant**
Department of Tourism and Hospitality, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia
- 2010-2013: **Tutor/Teaching Assistant**
Department of Management, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia

2009-2014: **Research Assistant**

Department of Management, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia

OTHER RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT

2008: **Undergraduate Outdoor Education Instructor**

Department of Education, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia

2007: **Special Projects (Events) Officer**

Hotel Bakpak (now Discovery Melbourne), 167 Franklin St, Melbourne, Australia

2004 – 2006: **Outdoor Education Guide**

Korowa Anglican Girls School, Glen Iris, Melbourne, Australia

RELEVANT TEACHING

All courses below are graduate level

University of Colorado

Year	Semester	Course Code	Online/On-Campus	Course Title	Cr. Hrs
2022	Fall	ENVM6100-024	On campus	Community Economic Development and the ORE	3
2022	Fall	OREC5008	Online	CED Strategies for the ORE	2
2022	Fall	OREC5018	Online	Community and Place Matter	2
2022	Summer	OREC5019	Online	Building Community Capacity for the ORE	2
2022	Spring	OREC5001	Online	Sustainability Practices within the ORE	2
2022	Spring	OREC5008	Online	CED Strategies for the ORE	2
2021	Fall	ENVM6100-003	On campus	Community Economic Development and the ORE	3
2021	Fall	OREC5009-001	Online	Resilient Community & Business Development <i>(renamed Community and Place Matter)</i>	2

Colorado State University

Year	Semester	Course Code (001 = on campus; 801 = online)	Course Title	Cr. Hrs
2020	Fall	NRRT525-801	Ski Area Planning and Development	2
2020	Fall	NRRT521-801	Sustainable Ski Area Management	2
2020	Fall	NRRT520-801	Perspectives on Ski Area Management	2
2020	Fall	NRRT600-001	Tourism Industry Concepts and Practice	2
2020	Fall	NRRT600-801	Tourism Industry Concepts and Practice	2
2020	Fall	NRRT655-801	Tourism Marketing Concepts and Applications	2
2020	Fall	NRRT655-001	Tourism Marketing Concepts and Applications	2
2020	Spring	NRRT523-801	Strategic Ski Area Marketing and Management	2
2019	Fall	NRRT655-801	Tourism Marketing Concepts and Applications	2
2019	Fall	NRRT655-001	Tourism Marketing Concepts and Applications	2
2019	Fall	NRRT600-001	Tourism Industry Concepts and Practice	2
2019	Fall	NRRT525-801	Ski Area Planning and Development	2
2019	Fall	NRRT521-801	Sustainable Ski Area Management	2
2019	Fall	NRRT520-801	Perspectives on Ski Area Management	2
2019	Spring	NRRT524-801	Ski Area Finance and Investment	2
2019	Spring	NRRT523-801	Strategic Ski Area Marketing and Management	2
2018	Fall	NRRT521-801	Sustainable Ski Area Management	2
2018	Fall	NRRT525-801	Ski Area Planning and Development	2
2018	Fall	NRRT600-001	Tourism Industry Concepts and Practice	2
2018	Fall	NRRT600-801	Tourism Industry Concepts and Practice	2

2018	Fall	NRRT655-001	Tourism Marketing Concepts and Applications	2
2018	Fall	NRRT655-801	Tourism Marketing Concepts and Applications	2
2018	Spring	NRRT521-801	Sustainable Ski Area Management	2
2018	Spring	NRRT523-801	Strategic Ski Area Marketing and Management	2
2018	Spring	NRRT524-801	Ski Area Finance and Investment	2
2018	Spring	NRRT525-801	Ski Area Planning and Development	2
2017	Fall	NRRT665-001	Tourism Marketing Concepts and Applications	2
2017	Fall	NRRT655-801	Tourism Marketing Concepts and Applications	2
2017	Fall	NRRT524-801	Ski Area Finance and Investment	2
2017	Spring	NRRT521-801	Sustainable Ski Area Management	2
2017	Spring	NRRT522-801	Ski Area Operations and Human Resources	2
2017	Spring	NRRT523-801	Strategic Ski Area Marketing and Management	2
2017	Spring	NRRT524-801	Ski Area Finance and Investment	2
2017	Spring	NRRT525-801	Ski Area Planning and Development	2
2016	Fall	NRRT655-801	Tourism Marketing Concepts and Applications	2
2016	Fall	NRRT521-801	Sustainable Ski Area Management	2
2016	Fall	NRRT522-801	Ski Area Operations and Human Resources	2
2016	Spring	NRRT521-801	Sustainable Ski Area Management	2
2016	Spring	NRRT522-801	Ski Area Operations and Human Resources	2
2016	Spring	NRRT523-801	Strategic Ski Area Marketing and Management	2
2016	Spring	NRRT524-801	Ski Area Finance and Investment	2

2016	Spring	NRRT525-801	Ski Area Planning and Development	2
2015	Fall	NRRT600-001	Tourism Industry Concepts and Practice	2
2015	Fall	NRRT600-801	Tourism Industry Concepts and Practice	2
2015	Fall	NRRT655-001	Tourism Marketing Concepts and Applications	2
2015	Fall	NRRT655-801	Tourism Marketing Concepts and Applications	2
2015	Fall	NRRT521-801	Sustainable Ski Area Management	2
2015	Fall	NRRT522-801	Ski Area Operations and Human Resources	2

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed journal articles:

Ooi, N., Laing, J., & Mair, J. (2015). Sociocultural change facing ranchers in the Rocky Mountain West as a result of mountain resort tourism and amenity migration. *Journal of Rural Studies, 41*, 59-71.

Ooi, N., Laing, J., & Mair, J. (2014). ‘Social capital as a heuristic device to explore sociocultural sustainability: a case study of mountain resort tourism in the community of Steamboat Springs, Colorado, USA.’ *Journal of Sustainable Tourism, 23*(3), 417-436.

Ooi, N., Mair, J., & Laing, J. (2014). The Transition from Seasonal Worker to Permanent Resident Social Barriers Faced within a Mountain Resort Community. *Journal of Travel Research, 55*(2),246-260.

Ooi, N. & Laing, J.H. (2010). ‘Backpacker tourism: sustainable and purposeful? Investigating the overlap between backpacker tourism and volunteer tourism motivations’, *Journal of Sustainable Tourism, 18*(2), 191-206. (Impact Factor 2012: 3.000, Ranking: 2/35 Hospitality, Leisure, Sport & Tourism)

Special issues:

Ooi, N., Duke, E., & O’Leary, J. (2018). Tourism in Changing Natural Environments [Special Issue]. *Tourism Geographies, 20*(2).

Books:

Ooi, N., Duke, E., & O’Leary, J. (Ed.). (2019). *Tourism in Changing Natural Environments*. Abingdon, OX: Routledge.

Book chapters and reviews:

Ooi, N. (2018). Managing for resilience in the face of climate change: The adaptive capacity of U.S. ski areas. In A. A. Lew & C. J. M. (Eds.), *Tourism Resilience and Adaptation to Environmental Change: Definitions and Frameworks* (pp. 127–140). Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge.

Ooi, N. (2018). A Review of “Tourism, resilience, and sustainability: Adapting to social, political and economic change”, *Tourism Geographies*, 20(2), 366-367.

Reports:

Vail Valley Partnership & CU Boulder (2022). *Outcomes and Resources for the Outdoor Industry Sector*. White Paper prepared for the Vail Valley Partnership.

- Lead faculty on this white paper

Bolinger, B., **Ooi, N.**, Schumacher, R. (2021). Identifying Drought-related Triggers and Impacts on Decision Calendars for the Ski Industry. Final Report prepared for the National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS).

Ooi, N., Bright, A., Franks, T., Martin, S. & (2017). Examining outdoor recreation barriers, constraints, amenity preferences, and communication and outreach needs of the Latino/Hispanic community in and around the Denver Metro Region, Colorado. Research report conducted for Boulder County Parks and Open Space, Jefferson County Open Space, and Denver Parks and Recreation (190 pages).

Popular press:

Interview with [KUNC's Colorado Edition : NPR](#) - Dec 21st, 2020 episode – Shifting toward the future: Starting at 17.56min

Ooi, N. (2020). Employee onboarding and training during the COVID-19 pandemic: Online best practices for enhanced employee safety and efficiency, *NSAA Journal*.

Ooi, N. (2019). Next Gen: Training and Retaining the Next Generation of Leaders, *NSAA Journal*, 27(4), 64-68.

Ooi, N. (July 31st, 2019). Career in the Ski Industry? It’s More Attainable Than You Think, Retrieved from: <https://blog.liftopia.com/career-in-the-ski-industry-its-more-attainable-than-you-think/>

Ooi, N. (2018). Become Part of the Next Generation of Industry Leaders: Score Managerial Opportunities Beyond Ski and Ride School with SKAMP certificate, *32 Degrees*, March.

Ooi, N. (2017). Moving on up. *Ski Area Management Magazine*, pp. 42-44

GRANTS

Year	Project title	Funding	Role	Participants
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2019-2020	Identifying Drought-Related Triggers and Impacts on Decision Calendars for the Ski Industry	NOAA SARP Coping with Drought in Support of the National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS)	Co-PI	PI: Becky Bolinger (CIRA; Dept. of Atmospheric Science) Co-PI: Russ Schumacher (Dept. of Atmospheric Science) Co-PI: Natalie Ooi (Dept of Human Dimensions of Natural Resources)
		\$72,400		
2017	Examining outdoor recreation barriers, constraints, amenity preferences, and communication and outreach needs of the Latino/Hispanic community in and around the Denver Metro Region, Colorado	Combined funding from Boulder County (\$10,000), Jefferson County (\$10,000) and Denver Parks and Recreation (\$5,000)	Co-PI	PI: Alan Bright (Dept of Human Dimensions of Natural Resources) Co-PI: Natalie Ooi (Dept of Human Dimensions of Natural Resources) Co-PI: Sam Martin (Dept of Human Dimensions of Natural Resources) Graduate Student: Todd Franks (Dept of Human Dimensions of Natural Resources)
2015-2016	Exploring the Potential for a Broad-based Collaborative Study of Current nature-based Tourism and Recreation Resource Use in the Inter-Mountain Region	Department of Human Dimensions of Natural Resources \$5,000	Co-PI	PI: Alan Bright (Dept of Human Dimensions of Natural Resources) Co-PI: Natalie Ooi (Dept of Human Dimensions of Natural Resources) Co-PI: Sam Martin (Dept of Human Dimensions of Natural Resources) Graduate Student: Todd Franks (Dept of Human Dimensions of Natural Resources)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Date	Workshop/Presentation Title	Organization/Conference	Role	Location
Sept 19th, 2022	Innovation in Outdoor and Environmental Education	Central Mountain SBDC/Outdoor Industry Summit	Invited panel member	Salida, CO
Aug 22nd, 2022	Destination stewardship and the outdoor industry	Vail Valley Partnership & CU Boulder/Rockies Playground Outdoor Industry Strategy Summit	Co-organizer & Panel moderator	Eagle, CO
May 18th – 20th, 2022	Opportunities to grow the outdoor recreation talent pipeline within Colorado’s educational system	Colorado Outdoor Recreation Industry Office/Colorado Outdoor Industry Leadership Summit	Invited panel member	Crested Butte, CO
March 17th, 2022	Workforce panel	Pikes Peak Outdoor Recreation Alliance Outdoor Industry Leadership Summit	Invited panel member	Colorado Springs, CO
Oct 25th, 2021	Education within the outdoor industry ecosystem	Outdoor Industry Summit	Invited presenter	Salida, CO
Sept 27th, 2019	Climate change and the effects to the ski and snowboard industry in Colorado	Colorado Snowsports Museum and Hall of Fame Special Exhibit	Invited panel member	Vail, CO
July 10th, 2019	Leadership development in the ski industry: Techniques and best practices	Arapahoe Basin Ski Area Executive Team Retreat	Invited presenter	Arapahoe Basin, CO
April 24th – 26th, 2019	Higher education roundtable: Career pipelines, equitable opportunities and a skilled workforce in the outdoors	Colorado Parks and Wildlife Partners in the Outdoors Conference	Invited panel Member	Breckenridge, CO
April 3rd – 7th, 2019	Examining the resilience and adaptive capacity of mountain resort destinations: Moving beyond the sustainability efforts of mountain resorts	American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting	Presenter	Washington D.C
Feb 5th – 6th, 2019	Developing the Next Generation of Ski Area Managers: A Deep Dive into Leadership Development Strategies and Techniques	National Ski Areas Association Eastern Conference	Invited presenter	Killington, VT

Feb 4th, 2019	Leadership development in the ski industry: Techniques and best practices	Professional Ski Instructors Association – American Association of Snowboard Instructors (PSIA-AASI) Snowsports Management Seminar	Keynote Presenter	Killington, VT
Jan 24th, 2019	Leadership development in the ski industry: Techniques and best practices	Professional Ski Instructors Association – American Association of Snowboard Instructors (PSIA-AASI) Snowsports Management Seminar	Keynote Presenter	Snowbird, UT
Jan 22nd – 24th, 2019	Developing the Next Generation of Ski Area Managers: A Deep Dive into Leadership Development Strategies and Techniques	National Ski Areas Association Western Conference	Invited presenter	Snowbird, UT
Nov 8th, 2018	Examining outdoor recreation barriers, constraints, amenity preferences, and communication and outreach needs of the Latino/Hispanic community in and around the Denver metro region, Colorado	Fort Collins Open Space Department	Invited co-Presenter	Fort Collins, CO
Jan 30th – 31st, 2018	The future of leadership development: How to attract, retain, and motivate your next generation of leaders	National Ski Areas Association Eastern Conference	Invited presenter	Mount Snow, VT
Jan 15th – 18th, 2018	The future of leadership development: How to attract, retain, and motivate your next generation of leaders	National Ski Areas Association Western Conference	Invited co-Presenter	Snowbird, UT
April 5th – 9th, 2017	Sustainable Tourism: Resilient Destinations – Future governance strategies	American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting	Invited discussant	Boston, MA
Oct 2nd – 5th, 2016	Managing for resilience in the face of climate change: The adaptive capacity of U.S. ski areas	Tourism Naturally: Pathways Conference	Presenter	Alghero, Italy
April 21st – 25th, 2015	Socio-cultural change as a result of mountain resort tourism growth and development:	American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting	Presenter	Chicago, IL

	A case study of Steamboat Springs			
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PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT, STRATEGIC PLANNING & MARKETING

Sustainability in the Outdoor Industry (SOI), CU (2022 – present)

- Faculty specialization lead
- Supervision of GSA
- Tasked with identifying, recruiting and mentoring SOI instructors
- Tasked with assisting to recruit and promote the specialization
- Reviewing, evaluating and improving the SOI curriculum
 - Have proposed the introduction of 4 new SOI electives to be introduced in 2023-2024
- Building community among SOI students
 - Social events, specialization-specific communications
- Providing educational and career development opportunities for students
 - Developed a career/personal development SOI workshop (2 x 3hr sessions per semester)
 - Well attended in Fall 2022 and carrying into Spring 2023
 - Organized an educational field trip for Spring 2022 to Fort Collins Park Design and Development Department
 - Organized DEIJ guest speaker
- Student mentoring and career advising
 - Regular student meetings to assist with curriculum and career advice, networking, ideation, and to provide any necessary support

Masters of the ORE program, CU (2021-present)

- Tasked with developing a new professional practice graduate program specific to the outdoor recreation economy.
- Lead, design, planning, development, and implementation of the Community Economic Development and the ORE graduate certificate
- Industry and community engagement to build strategic partnerships and relationships for the program for:
 - Student networking and employment
 - Student projects
 - Professional development and training for the ORE

Online Graduate Certificate in Ski Area Management (SKAMP), CSU (2014-2021)

- Design, planning, development and implementation of the very first graduate certificate program to be approved at CSU was achieved within one academic year (from inception to offering)
- Successfully graduated 38 students as of Fall 2020 (with more taking individual courses for continuous education)
- Established reputation as the leading academic program for the ski industry in North America

- Evidence of student placement and career advancement success (whether new to the ski industry or established within)
- Consistently excellent student reviews about relevance, usefulness, rigor, and career support and mentorship provided
- Excellent industry reviews of graduates and excellent support of program by industry (provision of content, promotion of program, increased funding of employees to take program, etc.)
- While a niche certificate program with a small cohort size, SKAMP has been profitable since its initial launch in Fall 2015 and has maintained consistent student numbers across the years

Director of Tourism Enterprise Program responsibilities (2019-2021)

- Promotion from Program Director of SKAMP to Program Director of Tourism Enterprise Programs (Fall 2020) was due to the successful design, planning, development and leadership of SKAMP
- Role includes leadership and management of all tourism enterprise programs (Masters of Tourism Management (MTM) degree, Graduate Certificate in Ski Area Management, Graduate Certificate in Adventure Tourism, Graduate Certificate in Communications for Conservation and Natural Resource Tourism undergraduate degree)
- Coordination, strategic planning and re-envisioning of the Masters of Tourism Management (MTM) program and all other tourism enterprise programs
 - Successfully brought together faculty to develop, approve, and implement strategic planning for the next 3 years focused on improving program quality, monitoring of student quality and success, alumni assistance and tracking, student communication from inquiry to exit
- Implementation and leading of efforts in MTM program growth and development
 - Identification of new projections and goals for student numbers for MTM (on campus and online) alongside strategies to achieve these
 - Identification and implementation of new measures of student satisfaction and success
 - Facilitation of backend creation of CRM system to better communicate, capture, and track student satisfaction and success
- Tourism Advisory Board liaison
 - Management of all industry communication and relationships to ensure open two-way dialogue.
 - Regular engagement of board members and facilitation of discussions on program revisions, suggestions, and updates to ensure academic content is meeting industry needs
- Development and planning of experiential learning opportunities
 - Incorporation of student and industry feedback to enhance experiential and project-based learning opportunities within the MTM program
 - Implementation and roll-out of newly designed field trips and planning sessions based on real-world projects
- Collaborative partnerships and opportunities
 - Partnerships with tourism and outdoor companies and associations for student involvement and project development
 - Collaboration with tourism and outdoor companies in planning internship opportunities
 - Invitation and participation in industry-academia brainstorm sessions

INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS

US EPA Recreation Economy for Rural Communities (RERC) Program & Colorado Outdoor Recreation Industry Office (2022-present)

- Developed a partnership to broaden the implementation of the RERC program within Colorado through the creation of a SOI project-based elective. Student teams will partner with Colorado communities and provide technical planning assistance to help these communities develop a comprehensive Community Action Plan focused on outdoor recreation and community economic development
- This is a pilot course offering and partnership that will be implemented Spring 2023 and will help to set the foundation for the Colorado Outdoor Recreation Industry Office's Rural Technical Assistance Program (RTAP) (to be developed in 2023). I will be partnering with Matt Nunez, Program Manager, to help support the development and future implementation of the RTAP for the state.
- As part of this partnership, I am part of the state-level assistance being provided to Monte Vista, CO, one of the communities selected for the RERC program. I have been participating in the planning calls and will be attending the workshop to both assist Monte Vista, CO through this process while also identifying opportunities for our program to strengthen our relationships in Southern Colorado.

Ski Area Management (SAM) Magazine Leadership Summit Series (2017-present)

- Developed a leadership mentor series in conjunction with SAM magazine which selects and pairs up-and-coming industry leaders (mentees) with current industry leaders as mentors for the winter season
 - Academic mentor role to the mentees, providing academic content and activities related to pertinent issues facing the industry, and the necessary knowledge and skills to be a successful future leader

WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING

University of Colorado

- 2022: The Oath Workshop
- 2022: Journey to Inclusive Cultures 101
- 2022: Inclusive Pedagogy
- 2022: Proactive Strategies for Designing Inclusive Environments
- 2021: LGBTQ+ Workshop
- 2021: Inclusive Pedagogy Webinar

Colorado State University

- 2020: CSU's Diversity Symposium Session
 - When Doing the Work Means Dealing with My Own Whiteness...and I'm Not Even White
- 2020-2021: Warner College of Natural Resources Diversity Training Sessions

- Diversity exercises and activities to use in groups and class dialogue
- 2019-2020: Warner College of Natural Resources Diversity Training Sessions
 - Seeking opportunities to find the ‘win-win’
 - Uncomfortable diversity
 - Managing conflict in the classroom
- 2019: CSU Institute for Learning and Teaching: Teaching Squares peer evaluation program
- 2019: CSU Online - Quality Matters training on ‘Applying the QM Rubric’
- 2018: CSU Institute for Learning and Teaching: Transparent Instruction workshop
- 2015-16: Member of the Warner College of Natural Resources Online learning group
- 2015: CSU The Institute for Learning and Teaching (TILT) - Canvas learning sessions
 - Online teaching best practices
 - Setting assignments and grading
 - Discussions and activities
- 2014-15: Member of the HDNR Teaching Excellence Committee
- 2014: CSU The Institute for Learning and Teaching (TILT) short course: Best Practice: Design and develop your online course

SERVICE

External

Spring 2022: External reviewer for NTT faculty promotion at CSU

University of Colorado

Masters of the Outdoor Recreation Economy

2021 – present: Faculty Advisor for the Masters of the ORE program
 2021 – present: Faculty Lead for the Community Economic Development and the ORE Graduate Certificate
 2021 – present: ORE Faculty and Staff Committee member

Masters of the Environment

2022 – present: Sustainability in the Outdoor Industry (SOI) Specialization lead
 Fall 2022: Search Chair for MENV Leadership position
 Summer 2022: MENV electives review project
 2021 – present: MENV Curriculum Committee
 2021 – 2022: MENV Strategic Planning Committee
 Fall 2021: MENV Selection Committee for Diversity Leadership Fellow

Department of Environmental Studies

Fall 2022: ENVS Colloquium Speaker
 Spring 2022: MENV/ENVS NTT faculty rank task force member
 2021 – 2022: ENVS International Connectivity Committee

Colorado State University

University-level

2015-2021: Warner College of Natural Resources representative for the Committee of Non Tenure-track Faculty (CoNTTF), Colorado State University (*was Vice-Chair of CoNTTF from 2017-18*)
 2017-2021: CSU Faculty Advisor for CSU Snowriders Club (student association club for snowboarders and skiers)

2018-2021: Voting member of Faculty Council (Warner College of Natural Resources CoNTTF representative)

College-level

2015-2021: Chair of the Warner College of Natural Resources Non Tenure-Track Faculty Committee

2015-16: Member of the Warner College of Natural Resources Online Learning Group

Department-level

2020-2021: Assistant Department Head for Tourism Enterprise Programs

2019-2021: Member of the HDNR curriculum committee

2018-2020: Member of the HDNR Mission, Vision, Values Committee

2017-18: Chair of the HDNR Code Change Committee

2016-18: Tenure-track HDNR Faculty Search Committee Member

2015-16: CSU Online Course Developer Search Committee Member

2015: Master of Tourism Management Program Planner Search Committee Member

2015: MTM China Instructor Search Committee Member

2014-15: Member of the HDNR Teaching Excellence Advisory Committee

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Memberships in professional societies

- American Association of Geographers (Recreation, Sport, Tourism Specialty Group)

Review/editorial/advisory boards

- 2022 – present: Editorial Board Member of the Journal of Climate Resilience/Climate Justice
- 2022 – present: Advisory Board member for the Outdoor Entrepreneur Accelerator Program
- 2020 – present: Editorial Board Member of the Journal of Responsible Tourism Management
- Invited to join the editorial board for the journal, *Tourism Geographies*, in 2018.
 - Declined due to the limited allocation for research in current position to be able to take on such a research-heavy role.

Editor for Special Issue:

- 2016-18 Co-editor for special issue for Tourism Geographies:
 - **Ooi, N., Duke, E., & O’Leary, J. (2018).** Tourism in Changing Natural Environments [Special Issue]. *Tourism Geographies*, 20(2).

Manuscript Refereeing

- Journal of Sustainable Tourism
- Tourism Geographies
- Journal of Hospitality Management and Tourism
- Population and Environment
- African Geographical Review

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Award</u>
2013:	Monash University Postgraduate Publication Award (\$6,000)
2010–2013:	Donald Cochrane Scholar, Faculty of Business and Economics Excellence Scholarship (\$10,000 per annum)
2010–2013:	Deans Postgraduate Research Excellence Award, Faculty of Business and Economics (\$4,722 per annum)
2010–2013:	Australian Postgraduate Award (\$22,500 per annum)
2008:	University Medal for Undergraduate Excellence, Faculty of Business and Economics
2003–2006:	Sir John Monash Scholarship (\$6,000 per annum)

PERSONAL INTERESTS AND HOBBIES

I am an avid hiker, backpacker, and alpine skier. I was fortunate enough to have a passion for travel and adventure instilled in me at a young age that still rings true today. I have a love for learning: learning about new cultures; new perspectives; new ways of doing things. Most recently, this has translated to interest in topics like regenerative agriculture, permaculture farming, re-examining our food system, and how this can relate to sustainable travel and more local community and cultural engagement.